

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/601,135  
Applicant: Christian MONEREAU  
Filed: June 20, 2003  
Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A UNIT FOR THE TREATMENT  
BY PRESSURE SWING ADSORPTION OF AT LEAST ONE  
FEED GAS  
TC/A.U.: 1724  
Examiner: Robert H. Spitzer  
Docket No.: Serie 5843  
Customer No.: 000040582



AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 19, with the following:

The controller ~~[[30]]~~ 38 then devises a new cycle, appreciably shorter than that of Figure 3, and determines a compatible moment for transmitting this new cycle to the sequencer, which will then impose it on the PSA unit. It will be understood that implementation by the sequencer 36 cannot always be instantaneous, and this is true for all the adsorbers. This is because it is necessary to wait for each adsorber to be in a passing or switching configuration, for example at the end of repressurization or of depressurization.